





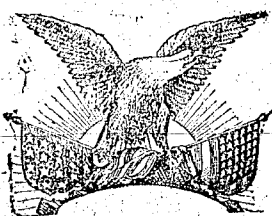
## The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
OF NEW YORK.

Electors—At Large—RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Wayne and ISAAC CAMPION, of Kent District—  
EDWARD BURK, of Wayne.  
J. J. BEAL, of Washtenaw.  
RICHMOND KINGMAN, of Calhoun.  
JOSEPH W. FENNER, of St. Joseph.  
DON J. LEATHERS, of Kent.  
JAMES M. THURMAN, of Ingham.  
JOHN S. THOMSON, of Sanilac.  
ELIOTT F. GRABILL, of Montcalm.  
WILLIAM W. CUMMINS, of Westland.  
HARRY P. MERRILL, of Bay.  
PERRY HANNAH, of Grand Traverse.

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
CYRUS G. LUCE,  
of Gilead.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
JAMES H. MACDONALD,  
of Escanaba.  
For Secretary of State,  
GILBERT R. OSBURN,  
of Detroit.  
For State Treasurer,  
GEORGE L. MALTZ,  
of Alpena.  
For Auditor General,  
HENRY H. APLIN,  
of West Bay City.  
For Commissioner of the Land Office,  
ROSCOE D. DIX,  
of Berrien Springs.  
For Attorney General,  
STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE,  
of Ionia.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JOSEPH ESTABROOK,  
of Olivet.  
For Member of the State Board of Education,  
PERRY POWERS,  
of Cadillac.

The democratic campaign committee is composed of ten members, seven of which are officers of railway corporations, representing thirty of the leading lines of the country.—*Blade*.

The bill prohibiting Chinese emigrants from coming to the United States, passed the Senate Wednesday of last week and the only votes against the bill were cast by democratic senators.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

The British minister to this country, Sir Lionel Sackville West, has come out with a public defense of the Mills bill. This impertinence is of a kind that has never before been committed by a representative of a foreign government to the United States.—*Blade*.

The *Shiwassee American*, hitherto a democratic sheet, has hoisted the republican ticket and says, hereafter the "American" will zealously advocate the election of the republican candidates. The editor was a good soldier and served over four years in the 4th Michigan Infantry.—*Oshtemo Co. News*.

A democratic stump speaker was in the village on Sunday evening, and as he was in a slight state of intoxication, furnished his audience lots of laughing matter, free gratis.—*Northern Mail*. Which one of our bright lights was it? We missed several of the galaxy about that time and they are wonderfully interested in the politics of Oscoda Co.

An Eastern democrat favors the Mills bill and free trade because, he says, "it will knock labor organizations higher than a kite." He holds that, owing to the labor organizations, workmen have been getting more than their labor is worth, and that free trade would open the way for foreign goods and compel a general reduction of wages. This man is frank at least.—*Grand Rapids Eagle*.

In the Detroit Free Press a letter from their New York correspondent gives the following data that the deposits in the savings bank of that city amount to \$339,000,000, and the increase of the past year has been \$10,000,000. The Evening News some time ago gave the increase of savings bank deposits in 31 years at \$350,000,000, or about ten million dollars yearly, in Great Britain. Thus it appears that the increase in New York, with a million people, is as great as that in free trade England and Scotland with some thirty millions—30 times as much in proportion to population. These deposits are largely by working people, and this shows how protection is robbing the workmen in our country. A good kind of robbery.—*Det. Trib.*

Congressman Chapman says that the passage of the Mills bill will benefit the country, and be a great blessing to the wool growers, but that it is of not much consequence in Michigan, although the clip in the state only amounts to 15,000,000 pounds yearly. He is a sweet self-sacrificing patriot, and is only equalled by Tim Tarsney or the representative from this district, neither of whom know anything about the interests of the country only as they are informed by their bosses from the C. S. A. The industries of Michigan in their estimation are not to be compared to those of Louisiana and South Carolina.

A special from Elizabethport, N. J. to the Philadelphia Press, says: Last Saturday afternoon one hundred democrats, every one of whom voted for Cleveland in 1884, held a meeting in the Second Ward of that city for the purpose of organizing a Harrison and Morton campaign club. Many of them have been more or less prominent in politics, and the development as to the true situation among the workmen at Elizabethport, astonished the democratic leaders considerably. This is the strongest democratic ward in the city.

Democrats are going about asking and snuffing with an affectation of the assurance of triumph, whether any great harm has happened to the country from the accession of the democratic party to power. The first reply is that the democratic party has not been tried in power since the leaders of the party had the Southern Confederacy in hand. Since the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln the democratic party has not been able to decree, enact, construe and execute a law. The republicans have had the veto power on their side the hour when Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

Hon. D. P. Markey, the young man from Ogemaw county, who made his mark as speaker of the house at the last session of the legislature, is not unlikely to become the republican candidate for congress in the tenth district, and he would without doubt give Mr. Fisher a harder fight than any other republican in the district. With a light purse, he carries good brains, a large ambition and great ability as a flow-of-words John hand-shaker—qualities that go far in the make-up of a politician, in a state where it is becoming unpopular to be rich.—*Det. News*.

The Tenth District.  
The democrats in the Tenth congressional district seem to be urging Mr. Fisher's re-election on the ground of good service rendered, and they are not at all modest about giving him all the credit he deserves. But when they appeal to the republicans to support him for that or any other reason it is well that they should be informed that the situation politically is likely to be changed about before the next congress assemblies. The republicans expect to have a majority of both houses of congress next year and also a republican president. Where would be Mr. Fisher's influence then? Would not a republican member from that district be able to accomplish much more than a democrat member under such conditions? Now if there are any voters in the Tenth district who want Mr. Fisher returned on the ground that he can accomplish so much for his district, they must desire his party to retain control of congress in order that he may be able to carry his points. Is there any republican voter in the tenth district who wants to see the next congress controlled by the democrats? With a republican congress would not a republican member be able to accomplish far more than Mr. Fisher? The question answers itself. The idea that Mr. Fisher can count on enough republican votes in his district to elect him on these grounds is absurd. It is advanced democrats with much more ardor than reason. The logic of the situation repudiates the argument.

Not only this, but the little local legislation he has secured for certain townships of his district drops out of sight entirely when you come to see how his vote is recorded on the great issues affecting the people. Does the tenth district indorse the Mills bill? To re-elect Fisher would be to indorse that measure and to demand free trade in wool, salt, lumber and other Michigan products. Are the majority of the voters of the tenth district free traders? That is a question to be answered at the polls in November. These remarks apply with the same force to every district now represented by democrats in congress. We are voting this year for men as representatives of party principles. Don't forget that.—*Det. Tribune*.

Apologies of the proposition to put wool on the free list, the report of Consul Griffin, from Sidney, New South Wales, is timely. This shows in brief, that there has been the enormous increase in the annual wool clip from 743,000 bales in 1872 to 1,410,000 bales in 1887; while the value shows a correspondingly heavy decrease, a bale averaging \$128.95 in 1872, against an average of \$68.13 last year. The average price for the sixteen years is \$88.53, and the lowest price \$65.69 in 1886. In the face of such competition, the removal of the duty contemplated by the Mills bill means the utter destruction of wool growing in this country.—*Blade*.

Art Exhibition in September.  
The new building of the Detroit Museum of Art will be opened to the public on the first of September, with a loan exhibition of art works of superior merit, consisting of the famous Seney collection from New York City and other paintings of the highest grade. The gallery will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily, until November 15th. The price of admission will be a fifty cent silver piece on Mondays and a twenty five cent piece on all other days. A coin will be accepted the same as in the old art loan, in place of the making of change and avoid delay at the door. Excursions will be run over all roads entering at Detroit at greatly reduced rates, the tickets to include a coupon of admission to the Art Gallery. Those who wish to go to Detroit on these excursions should indicate at once to the ticket agent at the depot.

A Union soldier by the name of Jno. Herbst was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville. To escape the almost certain death in that notorious prison pen, he enlisted in the Confederate army, intending to escape and join his fellows. He was captured by the Union forces, and after service a second time was honorably discharged, and died of disease contracted in the service. Congress saw fit to pension his widow, who is poor and in need. President Cleveland vetoed the bill on the high patriotic ground that the soldier at one time deserted. He has been largely applauded for the act by a certain class. But they fail to mention that the president turned right about from his principle and appointed F. C. Armstrong to the important post of Indian Inspector. This man Armstrong was also reported deserter from the Union army. "He was a voluntary deserter," says a writer, immediately after the battle of Bull Run, and served in the rebel army until the close of the war." Does the president punish Herbst's widow because her husband returned to his duty in the ranks of the Union army? If not, why does he heap honors on Armstrong?—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

### PIONEER SKETCHES.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Mrs. Lucretia B. Hoskins, of Fredonia, was the daughter of Julius Bartlett, of New London Co., Conn., where she was born July 11, 1803, in a tavern kept by her father and famous in that section for the hospitality it afforded. While she was yet a little girl the family moved onto one of the large Van Rensselaer farms near Albany, N. Y., which was leased for a term of years, and from the profits of which a farm was bought at Salina, Saratoga Co., N. Y. In the meantime the little Miss had grown into a buxom lass, full of health and spirit and returned to the old Connecticut home to complete her education by a two years course in the high schools of that place.

In 1824 an arrow from the "Blind God" impaled her heart with that of Dr. Thos. Hoskins, and they began their happy wedded life at Greenwich, N. Y., where they remained for twelve years and then emigrated to the woods of Michigan, stopping a few months at Lina, Washtenaw Co., and for two years at Marion, in Livingson Co., then to Seio, Washtenaw Co., where for 28 years, or till 1866, they lived honored and respected and for ten succeeding years at Lansing when the doctor yielded to the grim foe with whom he had so often battled in his professional life, and the now aged mother was left five children of the eleven she had borne, all happily married. Charles, the eldest, died in 1878 leaving Mrs. Harriet Seymour, of Titusville, Pa., Orlando, at Vineland, N. J., Mrs. M. D. Osband and Mrs. F. L. Barker at that time of Lansing, but now residing at Fredonia, in this county. Mrs. Barker resided with her mother for a year, and on her decision to come to Northern Michigan the mother was induced to accompany her and has since been a member of Mr. Barker's family, passing her declining years in perfect rest so well deserved by one whose life had been one of untiring industry.

Her 85th birthday was passed last month and yet she is erect as a girl, reads much of the time, though with the aid of glasses. Her hearing is unimpaired and she converses freely of current events, though her memory of the distant is not perfect. She has been from early life an honored member of the M. E. church to which she is greatly attached.

Mrs. Hoskins is, we believe, the oldest person in Crawford county and having been here eleven years may well be called a pioneer.

A Warning.  
The methods of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs, producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness, allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Since Henry George has come out so unequivocally for free trade the workmen have nearly all abandoned him. Workmen intelligent enough to read one of Henry George's books are intelligent enough to know that free trade means starvation wages.—*National Tribune*.

One of the best and most lovable features of Gen. Sheridan's character was his intense Americanism. He loved his country with an ardor that would have been fanaticism in religion. To him it was the greatest, the best, the most enlightened and the happiest country on the face of the globe, and he had no patience with a man who did not think as he did. He was willing, even anxious, to fight to the death for anything that promised good for the country. His bitter hatred was for any man or thing that opposed our best interests.—*Nat. Tribune*.

The London Sunday Times of July 15, 1888, says: "The electioneering campaign in America ought to be the most interesting to the English people for historical, political, philosophical and economic reasons. The main question at issue is English free trade against the continental system of protection. The Republic is on trial. Good, conservative government, under Cleveland, is opposed by the rule-and-ruin party of Blaine, whose friends nominated Harrison, and who would certainly be the Secretary of State under a Harrison administration. Thus the American people are directly involved in the contest through their pockets, which will be effected by the tariff, and their future, which would be seriously influenced by the restoration to power of such a firebrand as Blaine, with his home-rule sympathies and anti-Canadian policy. The American election is infinitely more important to Englishmen than their own internal politics just at this juncture, and they should observe every phase of the campaign closely and understandingly. It is from this point of view that the copious dispatches to the Sunday Times are enabled. The result of the American election will help to decide many important issues in Great Britain." Now let some democrat paper deny that the London Times ever published the above article. It hurts, doesn't it? But our democrat friends will have to take it just as it comes. We don't know how they can help it, unless they muzzle the British press.—*Det. Trib.*

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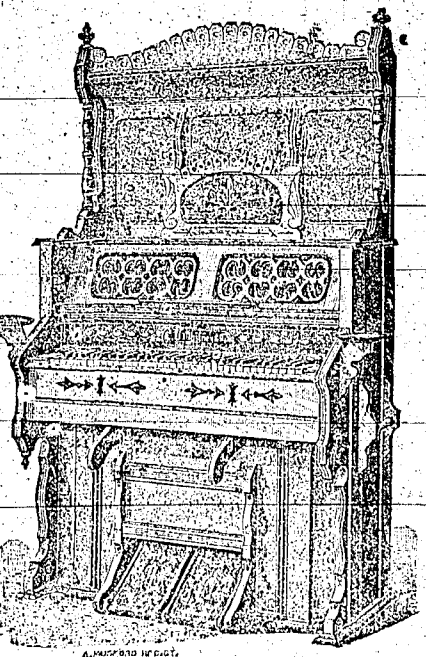
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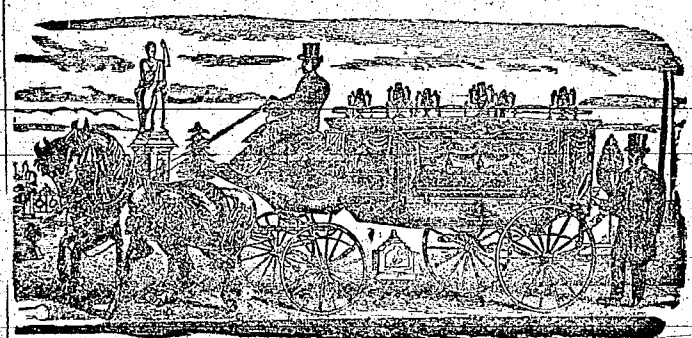
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List  
(Continued Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cts.  
May No. 1, 1 bushel, 45 cts.  
Bag feed No. 1, per ton, \$10.00  
Dried corn, per ton, \$10.00  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$3.75  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$3.75  
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$4.00  
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$10.00  
Mesa pork, per barrel, \$10.00  
Butter, per pound, 10 cts.  
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 10 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 10 cts.  
Clear pork sides, per pound, 10 cts.  
Pork loins, per pound, 10 cts.  
Creamery butter, per pound, 10 cts.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 20 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Ankor coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.  
Cul. water, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.00  
Pears, green, per bushel, \$2.00  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 40 cts.  
Kosmos, per gallon, 40 cts.  
Bonless Ham, per pound, 10 cts.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 60 cts.

Wm. Mantz has rejuvenated his premises with fresh paint.

One dollar a year pays for the AV-  
LANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

M. J. Connine, Esq., went to De-  
troit last Monday on legal business.

A new lot of laws at the Pioneer  
Store of S. H. & Co.

Geo. B. Thompson has the contract  
for repainting the school house.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the  
AVLANCHE office.

Mr. Charles Warner is on the sick  
list this week.

Fresh vegetables can be found at  
the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

J. M. Finn made a flying trip to  
Saginaw last Monday.

Buy your Drive Well supplies of  
F. R. Deckrow.

Supervisor Knibbs, of Maple Forest  
was in town last Monday.

For groceries go to the store of Sal-  
ling, Hanson & Co.

Father Webber will celebrate  
Mass at the Catholic church next Sun-  
day morning.

A fine line of embroidery at the  
Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

John Leese, of Grove township was  
in town last Monday and called on the  
AVLANCHE.

A new consignment of Ankor Coffee  
at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

J. J. Coventry and Eli Forbush, of  
Maple Forest, were in town last Sat-  
urday, and called on the AVLANCHE.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils,  
at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Henry Hill has moved into his new  
residence corner of Iowa street and  
Peninsular Avenue. A good move.

Garland Stoves and Heaters at the  
Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

It is reported that Prof. F. W. Lan-  
caw has accepted a clerkship in the  
office of Auditor General at Lansing.

For Boots at cost, go to the Mammoth  
Store of S. H. & Co.

Jno. F. Hum is building an addi-  
tion to his residence on Michigan  
Avenue.

A new lot of Fly Catchers at the  
Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

James Pilley, who has been quite  
sick for some time, is again seen on  
our streets.

Window and Door Screens, at the  
Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

B. F. Nettleton, of Caro, was the  
guest of Mr. Jno. Staley the early part  
of the week.

More new clothing at the Pioneer  
Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. W. R. Steckert, of South  
Branch, was a guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Traver, last week.

Call at the Mammoth Store of S. H.  
& Co., for Straw Hats, &c., &c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, of  
Beaver Creek, were in town last Fri-  
day, and made us a pleasant call.

For fine or coarse cut meal, go to  
S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

J. W. Staley returned from a ten  
days visit at Bay View, last Saturday  
morning.

Evaporated Apples at the Mammoth  
Store of S. H. & Co.

Jno. F. Hum had the yard  
around his house filled up so as to  
raise it to the grade of the street.

Trunks, any size and price, at the  
mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Prof. Colburn and wife arrived yes-  
terday, and are domiciled for the present  
at S. C. Knights.

Corrugated pants at S. H. & Co's.  
Mammoth Store.

Freddie Alexander got a finger bad-  
ly pinched last Saturday in the door of  
his father's safe.

If you want a good yoke of oxen  
call on or address Dr. S. Revell, Ros-  
common Mich.

A new stock of shoes in a few days  
at the Pioneer Store.

Wm. Marsh, of Manadonia, was in  
town over Sunday, and took in his  
wedding of his brother in the evening.

A new line of bustles at the Pioneer  
Store of S. H. & Co.

George S. Anderson and C. W. Har-  
der return e from their week's fishing  
trip down the AuSable last Friday.  
They report Grayling getting scarce.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's.  
Pioneer Store.

J. C. Davidson and John L. Kittle  
went to Grayling on Monday of this  
week to attend a political meeting.—  
Northern Mail.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and ba-  
nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-  
lor.

F. P. Richardson, of Center Plains,  
has been obliged to build a large addi-  
tion to his barn, notwithstanding the  
drouth.

A full supply of vegetables of all  
kinds, constantly on hand, at the new  
Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Miss Bell Cameron, of Frederic,  
was visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. O.  
McCullough, and other friends, last  
week.

May Patent and Gold Dust Flour,  
the best in the State, at S. H. & Co's.  
Pioneer Store.

We begin to-day a series of Pioneer  
Sketches, which should be kept for  
future reference when the history of  
Crawford county shall be written up.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper  
shakers at the Mammoth Store of S.  
H. & Co.

Miss Josie Jones returned from her  
visit to Chesaning last Saturday ac-  
companied by her aunt, Miss L. Cro-  
foot.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to  
the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-  
lor.

David Shoppington started for the  
Fox River country last Monday where  
he will put in the time for six weeks or  
more fishing and hunting in that sec-  
tion along with Mr. Flint, of Chicago.

A good yoke of oxen, for sale, and  
two steers, one and two years old. In-  
quire of F. F. Hoelsi, or at this office.

A man from the camp of Salling &  
Hanson, (near Otsego Lake) was in-  
jured so badly last Monday, that he  
died before the doctor could arrive.—  
Otsego Co. News.

We are indebted to M. D. Osband,  
of Frederic, for memoranda of the  
lives of some of the pioneers of the  
northern portion of the county, which  
we shall use in our Pioneer Sketches.

MARRIED.—At the residence of A.  
H. Marsh, by Rev. J. W. Taylor, Sun-  
day, Aug. 19, Mr. HARVEY MARSH  
of Otsego Lake and Miss ORPHEA  
HENRY, of Grayling.

Geo. F. Owen has his job of under-  
pinning the school house nearly com-  
pleted. The building will be repainted  
and thoroughly cleaned previous to  
the opening of school, Sept. 3.

When a couple of merchants start  
toward the Maulester, Saturday eve-  
ning, with two days rations and a full  
supply of fishing tackle, are we to  
suppose they have started for church?

Jacob Lightner, of Grove, reports  
that he has the best piece of wheat in  
Crawford county and as good as any  
raised in the state, which he proposes  
to prove when he threshes it.

J. M. Finn is billed for Elmira, next  
Saturday, with W. R. Bart, and  
Messrs. Baldwin and Andrews, of Otse-  
go Co., laying pipe for the senatorial  
nomination of Sept. 7th.

A C. Wilcox has been engaged  
for several days grading down the  
yard about the M. E. Church, and  
filling up the lot adjoining. It is a  
big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Osband, of Frederic,  
will spend Sunday with their daughter,  
Mrs. F. A. Baldwin. Mr. Osband has  
sold out at Frederic, and they will  
soon move to Lansing, their former  
home.—Otsego Co. News.

The Northern Mail, says: "On Mon-  
day of this week we had an opportu-  
nity to see rivermen at work for the  
first time, on occasion of Smith, Grat-  
wick & Fryer Co's. rear passing down  
the AuSable." Singular!

Perry Ostrander, of this township,  
reports his crops in splendid condition,  
and that he will have 200 bushels of  
corn off of his five acres, and oats  
still better. He lost a calf with black  
tongue last week. Cattle owners  
should look out for this disease.

Rev. W. H. James, of Beaver  
Creek, intends to attend the Grand  
Encampment of the Grand Army of  
the Republic, for the United States, at  
Columbus, Ohio, during the coming  
month.

The "Old Man" and the "Local"  
are both in attendance at the soldiers'  
reunion at Cheboygan this week, so  
all the shortcomings in the AV-  
LANCHE should be charged to the Devil.

Stop digging wells and have F. R.  
Deckrow put in a tubular well for  
you. No dirt in the well, no caving  
in, and always pure water, and never  
out of order. Windmills and pumps  
bought of him will be set and war-  
ranted. Buy the best and save mon-  
ey.

The Young People of the Presby-  
terian church will give a social at the  
residence of Mrs. J. M. Finn next Fri-  
day (to-morrow) evening. Everybody  
is invited to attend for an unusually  
good time is expected.

Proc. Atty's Hadley treats gamblers  
and vagrants in such a manner that  
they do not care to make a second call.  
A gambling house was opened last week  
and pulled Monday and the parties  
have left for new pastures.

Who wouldn't be a printer, so as to  
be supplied with fresh vegetables from  
other people's gardens without being  
obliged to be out nights. We are in-  
debted now to Mrs. W. H. James, of  
Beaver Creek.

Democratic prosperity has struck  
McKinley, of the Otsego Herald, so  
he has a new office and residence en-  
closed, which will be a vast improve-  
ment over his present quarters. "We  
are glad to note his success.

A. Dix, of Grand Rapids and Mrs.  
Herriek, of Holly and Mr. and Mrs.  
Herriek, of Vanderbilt, are guests of  
their cousin, Geo. F. Owen, Esq.  
They have not been together before  
for fifteen years.

A. A. Griffin, of Roscommon, has  
perhaps the most intelligent dog in  
the state. He sends him readily for  
mail meat or milk, or with a note  
for anything wanted from the store. It  
was amusing to see him tugging home  
a gallon jug of syrup.

Bonnell has done it again. That is  
he has been down the river and taken  
some of the finest views obtainable,  
and they are finished in the highest  
style of art. Lovers of the beautiful  
should not fail to call at his studio  
and see them.

It has been decided by the Crawford  
County Pioneer Association that at  
the next meeting the dinner will be  
served in general picnic style, the  
tables being arranged by a committee  
for all at once, instead of the basket  
groups as heretofore. "We believe it  
will be an improvement."

E. O. Salisbury, Veterinary Surgeon,  
with his family left for Nashville,  
Tenn., last Tuesday noon, where he  
proposes to reside in the future. Mr.  
S. has been very successful while a  
resident of this section in his treat-  
ment of horses entrusted to his care,  
and we wish him great prosperity in his  
new location.

Hon. O. Palmer, of the Grayling  
Avalanche, made a very pretty little  
speech from a republican standpoint,  
at Elmina Tuesday night. He was on  
his way home from Petoskey and  
Traverse City. He favored this office  
with a fraternal call Wednesday.—  
Otsego Co. Herald.

Chris Haller received a terrible shak-  
ing last Friday by jumping from a  
log train near Roscommon. He had  
entered the caboose supposing he could  
come on that train, but not having a  
permit, the conductor ordered him to  
jump after the train was in motion,  
and he was thrown on his face, cutting  
it in three places. The conductor  
knew he was there before starting, but  
said nothing about a permit. He  
should be given the S. B.

John L. Kittle, Atty. at Law, Ex-  
Pros. Attorney, democratic stump-  
speaker etc. etc., during one of his  
glorious drunks, assaulted ye editor on  
Tuesday evening of this week, for the  
purpose of revenging himself for a cer-  
tain item, published in last week's is-  
sue of the MAIL. The position of the  
party, whose ranks are composed of  
such men, is not very enviable.—Nor  
Mail. This is the same drunken, dis-  
reputable and disorderly loafer that  
the people of Grayling were invited to  
hear decant on the beauties of  
"Free Trade," in connection with a  
"gentleman of color" who was depos-  
ited from his church on account of some  
peccadilloes of which the church did  
not approve. It is no wonder the at-  
tendance and enthusiasm was so slim.  
The party in this county are to be con-  
gratulated on their opening of the  
canvass with such bright and shining  
lights.

Demore's Magazine.

If you want to possess two lovely  
little gems in water-colors, you should  
get Demore's Monthly for Septem-  
ber. We have never seen anything to  
equal them in any Magazine; they  
could easily be taken for hand-painted  
pictures worth from \$5 to \$10 each.  
Demore is always giving us some ar-  
tistic surprise, and this feature added  
to the great merit of the literary por-  
tion of the Magazine makes a publica-  
tion that should be found in every  
household. We were particularly  
struck with some of the instructive ar-  
ticles in this number; for instance,  
"The Minister's Lesson," "Familiar"  
gives such a perfect lesson in upholding  
that any one can make over old  
furniture; an article on "Reading for  
Girls" will save many mothers a vast  
amount of trouble in looking up suit-  
able books for their daughters; and  
"How We Did During the War" is an  
interesting account of the home make  
shifts restored to during that terrible  
period. "An Atelier des Dames" (il-  
lustrated), giving an account of the  
life of women art students in Paris,  
and an article on Newport (beautiful-  
ly illustrated) are among the other at-  
tractions. We cannot speak too en-  
thusiastically in its praise. Published  
by W. Jennings Demore, 15 East  
14th St., N. Y.

The Picnic.

The morning of the 16th was usher-  
ed in by the first big rain of the sea-  
son, which dampened the ardor of the  
pioneers of the county so that only  
about 200 were present instead of 1,000  
who were expected.

The grounds had been well cleaned  
and fitted up for permanent location,  
and all who attended were well sat-  
isfied, although the ceremonies closed  
with a perfect deluge of rain. After  
dinner the assembly was called to or-  
der by R. Hanson, Esq., president of  
the association, and prayer was offered  
by Rev. J. W. Taylor. The president  
delivered the annual address, full of  
cheer for the citizens of this county,  
closing with best wishes for the future  
prosperity of all.

He was followed by Geo. L. Alexan-  
der, of Grayling; Geo. Hartman, of  
Ball; N. H. Evans, of South Branch;  
Geo. W. Love, of Center Plains; T.  
E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek; Thos.  
Lound, of Grove and O. Palmer, of  
Grayling, in brief speeches, all of  
which were well received.

The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing year:  
President, R. Hanson; Sec., M. S.  
Hartwick; Treas., J. Patterson.  
Vice-Presidents for townships:

Ball, Geo. Hartman;  
South Branch, J. Steckert;  
Center Plains, G. W. Love;  
Beaver Creek, T. E. Hastings;  
Grove, Jno. Leese;  
Grayling, J. S. Harder;  
Maple Forest, J. J. Coventry;  
Frederic, D. Willett;  
Blaine, P. Aebli.

The report of the treasurer showed  
quite a deficiency for the payment of  
expenses which had been incurred and  
it is hoped that members who were not  
present will pay their annual dues, so  
the association may be out of debt.

The exercises were interspersed with  
excellent music by the Grayling Glee  
Club and Cornet Band, which was  
loudly applauded and closed by the  
benediction by Rev. J. H. Phelps.

To the Teachers of Crawford Co.

To promote the interest of schools  
and to encourage teachers to reach a  
higher degree of efficiency in their  
work, we have, after carefully consid-  
ering the subject in its various branches,  
decided to raise the standard of  
qualifications for the several grades of  
certificates. Hereafter candidates for  
certificates will be examined in all  
branches required by the state superin-  
tendent, and the average standing for

3rd grade will be 80, for 2d grade 90,  
and for 1st grade 95.

C. E. HICKS,  
ELBERT G. PAYNE,  
W. M. WOODWORTH.

Center Plains and Elsewhere.

Hurrah boys get your sisters and let  
us exterminate those pesky potato  
bugs. Let him that has the most bugs  
throw the first club.

There must be some grain raised in  
Crawford county as T. E. Hastings, of  
Beaver Creek and W. C. Johnson, of  
Grove, each possess a new threshing  
machine.

H. T. Shaffer wants to thresh so as  
to get wheat for seed.

Wm. Metcalf thinks he has the best  
potatoes and biggest pumpkins in the  
county. We are of the same opinion.

It is the opinion of some that S.  
Hutt and A. B. Stillwell must have  
struck a bonanza judging by the num-  
ber of loads of berries they have  
brought to Cheney.

We should remark that J. A. Braker  
must be a hustler from the looks of his  
farm and crops, everything looks neat  
and tidy. Give us a few more farmers  
like John and we will make the plains  
bad and bloom like the rose.

Ye scribe chance to pass the farm  
of O. J. Bell in Grove township some  
time since and noticed a fine crop  
of oats growing notwithstanding O. J.'s  
neglect to cultivate them. More  
anon.—A RAMBLER.

Excursions.

Until Oct. 1st, 1888, the M. C. R. R.  
will sell round trip tickets to Macki-  
naw Island, good going any Saturday  
and returning following Monday at  
one fare for the round trip, \$3.20.  
Tickets to Cheboygan and return  
will be sold Aug. 20th to 23d at one  
fare for round trip, \$2.20, good to re-  
turn Aug. 24th. Account Soldier and  
Sailor's Reunion.

G. H. HICKS, AGT.

Public Notice.

Mrs. H. D. Squires having deserted  
me and my home and gone to live in  
West Bay City, I hereby notify all  
people to give her no credit on any ac-  
count, as I will pay no debts contract-  
ed by her.

Aug. 9, '88. D. A. SQUIRES.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in  
Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J.  
H. Hutter, who will be pleased to  
show you choice lots on which to build  
in Rolfe's addition, at reasonable  
prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFER.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or  
lots on favorable terms. For particu-  
lar information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 1888.

J. M. SILSBY,  
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

Plans and Specifications furnish-  
ed upon application with prompt-  
ness and dispatch.

Post Office, Roscommon, Mich.

Gumsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith  
shop near the bridge, where I will  
make and repair guns and do other  
fine work in my line. Repairing of  
machinery a specialty. Terms reason-  
able. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of  
the Peace. Residence in Center  
Plains township. Post office, Pere  
Cheney. All business entrusted to me  
will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 8, y1

For Sale.

A house and lot in Goodale's addi-  
tion, for \$300. This house would rent  
for \$5.00 per month, and is a bargain.  
Inquire of

May 24, th. MAIN J. CONNINE.

EDUCATIONAL.

Those having children to educate  
will do well to send a postal card for a  
copy of the Educational Number of  
the Herald and Visitor containing  
much interesting and valuable infor-  
mation regarding the leading schools and colleges of the  
country. Address

MONTFORT & CO.,  
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Salesmen Wanted

TO HANDLE our thoroughly reli-  
able nursery stock. We en-  
gage men on liberal commission, or on  
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Facilities unequalled; Prices reason-  
able; Outfit free; Decided advantages  
to beginners! Write

ELLWANGER & BARRY,  
Rochester, N. Y.

July 5, 1884.

Teachers' Examination for Craw-  
ford County.

REGULAR examinations will be  
held at Grayling, on the first  
Thursday of March 1889 and August  
1888.

Special public examinations for the  
year will also be held at Grayling, the  
last Friday of October 1887, and April  
1888.

First and second grade certificates  
can be granted only at the regular pub-  
lic examinations.

All examinations commence prompt-  
ly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's)  
certificates must appear at the next  
public examination.

C. E. HICKS,  
SECRETARY.

Oct. 13, 1887.

N. P. OLSON'S  
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The choicest Wines, Liquor  
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mined to succeed with Patents. With refer-  
ence to business, stock complete, including many  
fast selling specialties. Omit from  
address at once. Write this paper.

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Robes kept constantly on hand. Funerals  
attended in town or country, with a handsome  
hearse. Charges moderate.

July 1st

PUBLIC NOTICE!

TO THE PEOPLE OF  
Pere Cheney and Vicinity.

We wish to call your attention to  
the fact that we have purchased the  
stock of General Merchandise of Stew-  
art, Hutt, and placed on side more new  
and choice goods, and are prepared to  
supply you with anything in our line  
as cheap as anywhere in the county for  
first class goods. No. 1 goods at prices  
as low as such goods can be sold in our  
market. Call and examine our stock  
and prices, and we will guarantee your  
satisfaction.

HASTINGS BROTHERS,  
Pere Cheney, Mich.

Terms of Circuit Court.

THE terms of the Circuit Court  
for the 2d Judicial Circuit for the years 1888  
and 1889 are as follows:

In the County of Cheboygan, third Tuesday of  
February, third Tuesday of June and the first  
Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesdays  
of January and May, and first Tuesday of No-  
vember.

For the County of Iosco, the first Tuesdays of  
March, June, September and December.

In the County of Cheboygan, third Tuesday of  
January, third Tuesday of May and second Tues-  
day of November.

In the County of Osceola, third Tuesday of  
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League.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago.	37	27
Pittsburgh.	37	27
Philadelphia.	37	27
Washington.	37	27
Indianapolis.	37	27
St. Paul.	37	27
Western.	37	27
Eastern.	37	27
South.	37	27
North.	37	27
Central.	37	27
Atlantic.	37	27
Pacific.	37	27
Mountain.	37	27
Great Lakes.	37	27
Mississippi.	37	27
Alabama.	37	27
Georgia.	37	27
Florida.	37	27
South Carolina.	37	27
North Carolina.	37	27
Virginia.	37	27
West Virginia.	37	27
Ohio.	37	27
Indiana.	37	27
Illinois.	37	27
Michigan.	37	27
Wisconsin.	37	27
Minnesota.	37	27
Nebraska.	37	27
Kansas.	37	27
Oklahoma.	37	27
Arkansas.	37	27
Missouri.	37	27
Iowa.	37	27
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